

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1 relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adopted children.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for staggered terms for County Commissioners for Granville County; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to designate any county official or employee as Clerk to the Board, providing for open meetings of the Board, authorizing the Board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justice of this state.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Subchapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto.